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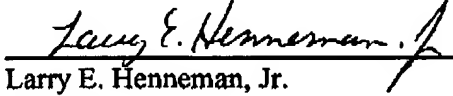

Title: System and Method for Pre-Verifying Commercial Transactions

The following documents are transmitted herewith for filing in the above referenced application:

1. Transmittal Letter / Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
2. Amendment/Response (14 pages); and
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER Under Small Entity Status				Attorney Docket No: 0013-011P1		
Application Serial Number: 09/760,271		Filing Date: January 12, 2001		Examiner: Stamber, Eric W.		Group Art Unit: 3622
Invention: System and Method for Pre-Verifying Commercial Transactions						
TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment (14 pages) in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
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INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	2	0	\$43	\$ 0.00
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